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For: **VEHICLE WHEEL WITH AN OUTER SURFACE CONFIGURED TO SIMULATE ANIMAL COVERINGS**

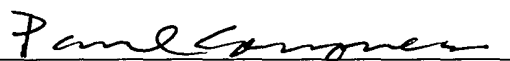
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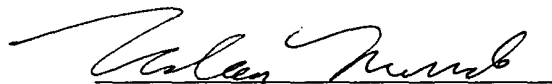
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